(d) if so, by when such Commissions are likely to be formed by the remaining States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per the reports received from the State Governments/UTs, Vigilance Committees, as required under Sec. 13 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 have been constituted both at District and Sub-Divisional levels for identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

Illegal Indian migrants abroad

3447. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of illegal Indian migrants abroad;

(b) whether there is no law to check this illegal emigration;

(c) if so, the details of the law; and

(d) the number of persons who have been brought so far to book under this law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) As per the latest information available with the Government, there are about 4765 illegal migrants abroad.

(b) to (d) The Emigration Act, 1983, regulates the migration of Indian workers abroad. Section 24 and 25 of the Act provide for imposition of penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act. Since 1997, the Central Government have issued sanction for prosecution in respect of 59 (fifty-nine) persons under the Emigration Act, 1983.

Accuracy of statistics on Child Labour

3448. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the statistics of Child Labour of various Government agencies *i.e.* Economic Survey of India, Planning Commission and National Sample Survey are not correct and accurate and differ from one another;